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Security Council

10:00	7316th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   International Cooperation on Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism

   Letter dated 4 November 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/787)

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An informal informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 19 November 2014, at 10:30, in Conference Room 8.

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Main Committees

Third Committee

15:00 to 18:00 48th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 68 (c)]

   Continuation of action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.33

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.24/Rev.1

3. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.57

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.37/Rev.1 and A/C.3/69/L.47/Rev.1 and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/69/L.64

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00	15th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 131]	
	Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/69/416 and A/69/556)	
	Introduction and general discussion	
Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Budget outline 2016-2017 (A/69/416 and A/69/556))	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

15:00 to 18:00	366th meeting	Conference Room 4

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An informal meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 19 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 19 November 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 19 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 123 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.19, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Eritrea)

From 11:00 to 12:30, at the Delegates Lounge.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.25, entitled "Promoting the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

From 12:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room CB-0225.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 14:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.12, entitled "International Decade for Action, 'Water for Life', 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.20, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

From 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.24, entitled "Follow-up to and Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

From 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.40, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

From 17:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of Group of 77 and China))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.20, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled A/C.3/69/L.52, "Migrant children and adolescents" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 19 November 2014

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

08:30 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

09:00 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the experts level)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

African Group (Second Committee experts)

16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Ensuring a people-centered approach to the new sustainable development goals (SDGs): a shared responsibility" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly) [webcast]

From 09:30 to 13:15 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Open to members of parliament and representatives of permanent missions. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the IPU Office in New York (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Interactive dialogue on "Challenges and Opportunities of Local Democracy" (co-organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD) and the East West Center)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail unobserver@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the World Toilet Day (in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/291, entitled "Sanitation for All") (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore and UN-Water)

From *13:15 to 14:30*, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840, ext. 506).]

Event on "Guaranteeing children's right to participate: the big step needed" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marjo Pekkanen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail marjo.pekkanen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0261).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General; Her Excellency Karen Tan, Permanent Representative of Singapore; and Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and Chair of UN-Water (on the World Toilet Day)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 20 November 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

High-level meeting on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

11:00 — 56th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]

Interactive panel discussion[1]

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion: *"25 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: is the world a better place for children?"*

Co-Chaired by:

Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden and
Ms. Laura Vargas Carrillo (Mexico)

15:00 — 57th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

The situation in Afghanistan [item 37]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/540)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.20)

[1]While there is no established list of speakers, interested delegations are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082). Statements should be as brief as possible and longer statements can be submitted electronically for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

First Committee

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in his letter dated 23 October 2014 (Chair's proposal on the participation of representatives of civil society in the First Committee of the General Assembly) and in his closing remarks delivered at the 23rd meeting on 3 November 2014 (both are available on QuickFirst (*click here*), under the heading "Chair's communications and papers").

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Meeting of Parliamentarians in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace on "The role of parliamentarians in ensuring respect for international law"

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will convene a United Nations International Meeting of Parliamentarians in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace on "The role of parliamentarians in ensuring respect for

international law", on Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Meeting is being held within the framework of the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. Speakers will include a representative of the Secretary-General, other United Nations officials, the Secretary-Generals of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union, the Parliamentary Union of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), parliamentarians and others.

All Members and Observers, as well as United Nations staff, agencies and bodies, civil society organizations and media are invited to attend the event. For additional information and to register, please *click here*.

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (24 November)

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977, will hold a special meeting (367th meeting) in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The speakers at the special meeting include the Chair of the Committee, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council, the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, several intergovernmental organizations, and a representative of civil society.

All Members and Observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat (DC2-2215B). An electronic copy (Word format) may be sent to e-mail (valenzuela2@un.org). Messages will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

Cultural event

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee in cooperation with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine will present a photo exhibit, featuring archival photographs of Palestine refugees over six decades. The opening of the exhibit will be, at 18:00, at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Afterwards, a performance by the Joubran Trio, an award-winning oud troupe playing Palestinian music, will be held at 19:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, will provide an informal briefing (closed) by Heads of Police Components of United Nations peacekeeping operations to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Joint informal interactive session

A joint informal interactive session (closed) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, with the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, will be held on Friday, 21 November 2014, at 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting, in accordance with resolution 2133 (2014), on "Kidnapping for Ransom and Hostage-Taking Committed by Terrorist Groups" on Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to permanent missions, United Nations entities, specialized entities and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Related information is available by *clicking here*.

A side event of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) on "Facilitating technical assistance to Member States on kidnapping for ransom and hostage-taking committed by terrorist groups" will take place on the *same day*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Marc Porret, Legal Officer, CTED (e-mail porret@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1107). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Roszel Morris, Team Assistant, CTED (e-mail morris6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1266).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations" (under agenda item 123 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global foreign policy and global health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures", "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field on human rights" and "The right to development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

High-level panel discussion on "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Recalling its vision, pursuing its mission" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Janeth Lara-Garcia, SRSG-VAC (e-mail jlaragarcia@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6322).]

High-level panel discussion on "Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID): African Agro Industry for Food Security" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2014 (General Assembly resolution 44/237)) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Briefing on "Have You Heard Us? Children's Voices in Creating a World Fit for All" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention of the Rights of the Child) (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Opening of the exhibition entitled "Poland and the Convention on the Rights of the Child: the legacy of Janusz Korczak" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, at 13:00, in the Curved Wall Area in the Conference Building (First Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mateusz Sakowicz, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail newyork.un.rsvp@msz.gov.pl).]

High-level event on "Working Together to Eliminate Abuse and Promote the Protection of the Children" (on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Jamaica and Saudi Arabia and the Family Watch International (FWI))

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from *13:15* to *14:30*, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ceny Santiago, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail ceny@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525).]

Event on "Issues of Children with Disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Thursday, 20 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Ms. Amina Smaila (e-mail smailaamira@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 942-4909); or Mr. Umar Magaji (e-mail umagaji@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-1485)).]

Symposium on "Education as an Imperative for a Transformative Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" (in observance of 2014 Universal Children's Day: 25 Years of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 836 (IX)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada; in collaboration with the Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS, Medgar Evers College and the University of the District of Columbia)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or e-mail firstladiesunforum@gmail.com; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174.]

High-level panel discussion on "Violence Against Children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ))

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Panel discussion on "Data for the sustainable development goals (SDG's): Monitoring Post-2015 progress and implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the United Nations Foundation and the Leiden University, The Hague Campus)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anne Poorta, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (e-mail anne.poorta@minbuza.nl). For registration, please contact Ms. Lizan Nijkrake (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9512).]

High-level interactive launch of the *2014 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons* (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Event on "Contribution to a world without hunger: South-South and Triangular Cooperation in support of the new development agenda" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the South-South Steering Committee for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036; or 1 (212) 963-4669).]

Panel discussion on "Utilizing Modern Technology in Peacekeeping Operations to Improve Security for Women and Girls" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 25 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amiera AlHefeiti, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail a.alhefeiti@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *November*:

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United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Security Council

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7314th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2014/774)*

Fourth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/776)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mladenov, Mr. Al-Hussein and Ms. Amos.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

7315th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Letter dated 11 November 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/805)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Guinea-Bissau, Timor-Leste and Ghana, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Miguel Trovoada, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau, and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in his capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Miguel Trovoada and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Domingos Simões Pereira, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, His Excellency José Luís Guterres, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Timor-Leste (speaking on behalf of the Community of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries) and Her Excellency Hanna Serwaah Tetteh,

Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana (speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States).

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55th plenary meeting

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: Draft resolution (A/69/L.3) [item 66 (b)]; *Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/563)* [item 132]

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.3 (resolution 69/16).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Israel and Canada.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 113]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/564)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/69/564), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015: Mr. Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation); Mr. Ali Ali Kurer (Libya); Mr. Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany); Mr. Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil) and Mr. David Traystman (United States of America).

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/565)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 (a) of its report (A/69/565), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015: Mr. Fu Daopeng (China); Mr. Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Mr. Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation); Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil); Mr. Thomas Schlesinger (Austria); and Mr. Dae-jong Yoo (Republic of Korea).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 (b) of its report (A/69/565), appointed Mr. Mohamed Elshakshuki (Libya) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 18 November 2014 and ending on 31 December 2016.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/566)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/69/566), confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Masakazu Arikawa (Japan); Mr. Madhav Dhar (India); Mr. Nemir Kirdar (Iraq);

Mr. Michael Klein (United States of America) and Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015, and converted the membership of Mr. Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) from ad hoc to regular membership for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/567)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5(a) of its report (A/69/567), appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015: Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France); Mr. Emmanuel Oti Boateng (Ghana), Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica), Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone); and Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 (b) of its report (A/69/567), designated Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/568)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/69/568), appointed Mr. Christopher Mihm (United States of America) and Mr. Richard Quartei Quartey (Ghana) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a) to (e) of agenda item 113.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/106) [item 113 (g)]

The President informed the General Assembly that the Permanent Representative of Mauritania to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chair of the group of African States for the month of November 2014, had requested the postponement to a later date, the election for the seat allocated to the Africa States.

The President announced that, as the groups of Eastern European States and Western European and other States had endorsed Romania for the one vacancy, Canada and Germany for the two vacancies, respectively, those three countries would therefore be requested to propose one candidate each for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The President announced that, after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, he would propose the names of the candidates to the Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 113.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/539) [item 133]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/539) (resolution 69/17).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 117]; *Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* [item 118]: *Joint debate*

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Armenia, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Pakistan, Japan, India, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Cuba, the United States, Morocco, Tunisia, China, Belarus and Croatia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 117 and 118.

Main Committees

Third Committee

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46th and 47th meetings — The summary of the 46th and 47th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/223).

Fifth Committee

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14th meeting

Human resources management [item 137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/190, A/69/190/Add.1, A/69/190/Add.2, A/69/190/Add.2/Corr.1, A/69/190/Add.3, A/69/190/Add.4, A/69/292, A/69/292/Add.1, A/69/283 and A/69/117).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of that Office (A/69/332).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/572).

A staff representative made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Algeria, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Japan, the Russian Federation, United States, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Senegal.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 18 November, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

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52nd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict [item 10 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Vladimir Drobjnak (Croatia), member of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, on behalf of the Chair of the Commission.

Introductory statements and general discussion

The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, and United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in South Sudan, Mr. Toby Lanzer, made a statement via video link, and introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2014/94).

Statements were also made, via video link, by the representatives of the Food and Agricultural Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund in South Sudan.

Statements were made by the representative of Ethiopia, as well as by the Observer for South Sudan to which the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, and United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in South Sudan responded.

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.33

The Council had before it draft decision E/2014/L.33, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 10 (e).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti [item 10 (d)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

Briefing on the progress in Haiti

The Deputy Special Representative for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, and the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative, Mr. Peter de Clercq, made a statement and updated the Council on the progress in Haiti.

Introductory statement

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, Mr. Michael Grant, made an introductory statement and presented the highlights of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2014/95).

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala and Haiti, as well as by the observer for Chile.

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and the Deputy Special Representative for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti responded to the comments made and questions raised by delegations.

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.34

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Canada, Czech Republic, Portugal and Serbia.

The Secretary read out a statement of financial implications of the draft resolution entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti".

The Council adopted the draft resolution

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 10 (d).

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

53rd meeting

Panel discussion on "Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Enhancing access to and security of ICTs"

The panel discussion was chaired by His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the Council, and was moderated by His Excellency Jānis Kārkliņš, Ambassador at large (Latvia) and Chair of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group, Internet Governance Forum.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Rima Qureshi, Chief Strategy Officer, Ericsson Group; Ms. Lynn St. Amour, President and Chief Executive Officer, Internet Matters; and Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunications Union.

An interactive discussion ensued and the panellists, as well as the Director, DPADM/DESA (on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social

Affairs), responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Brazil and Germany, as well as the observers for Azerbaijan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Economic and environmental questions [item 16]

(g) Public administration and development

The Council resumed its consideration of item 16 (g).

Consideration of document E/2014/44 and action on draft resolution E/2014/L.30/Rev.1

The Council was informed that the draft resolution E/2014/L.30/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its thirteenth session".

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.31

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Venue, dates and provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration".

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 16 (g).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the outstanding matters before it from its 2014 session.

2015 session of the Council

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council began its consideration of item 2 of its agenda as contained in E/2015/1.

Action on draft decision E/2015/L.2

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision entitled "2015 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council".

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritania
His Excellency Sidi Mohamed Ould Boubacar

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

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Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

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Guatemala
His Excellency Fernando Carrera Castro

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Germany
His Excellency Harald Braun

Security Council

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Second Committee

A/C.2/69/L.43 Item 22 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries — Bolivia (Plurinational State of): draft resolution — Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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General Assembly

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High-level meeting on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [webcast]

11:00 — 56th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]

Interactive panel discussion[1]

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion: *"25 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: is the world a better place for children?"*

Co-Chaired by:

Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden and Ms. Laura Vargas Carrillo (Mexico)

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[1]While there is no established list of speakers, interested delegations are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082). Statements should be as brief as possible and longer statements can be submitted electronically for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Security Council

10:00 — 7317th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. United Nations peacekeeping operations

   The role of policing in peacekeeping and post-conflict peacebuilding

   Letter dated 4 November 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/788)

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15:00 57th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

The situation in Afghanistan [item 37]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/540)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.20)

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 33rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries [item 22 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43

2. Sustainable development [item 19]

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.8 and A/C.2/69/L.44

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.17 and A/C.2/69/L.46

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.9 and A/C.2/69/L.45

3. Globalization and interdependence [item 21]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.22

4. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.37

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/69/190, A/69/190/Add.1, A/69/190/Add.2, A/69/190/Add.2/Corr.1, A/69/190/Add.3, A/69/190/Add.4, A/69/292, A/69/292/Add.1, A/69/283, A/69/117, A/69/332 and A/69/572))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015:

United Nations Partnerships Facility (A/68/6 (Sect.1) (Chapt. J) and A/68/7* (Chapt. II, paras. I.56 to I.95))

Reform of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions operational arrangements (A/C.5/68/13))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response
2. Executive meeting

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Main Committees

First Committee

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today*, 20 November 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in his letter dated 23 October 2014 (Chair's proposal on the participation of representatives of civil society in the First Committee of the General Assembly) and in his closing remarks delivered at the 23rd meeting on 3 November 2014 (both are available on QuickFirst (*click here*), under the heading "Chair's communications and papers").

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, will provide an informal briefing (closed) by Heads of Police Components of United Nations peacekeeping operations to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations *today*, 20 November 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations" (under agenda item 123 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.7, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

From 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.19, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Eritrea)

From 14:30 to 15:00, at the Delegates Lounge.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2725BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.32, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.29, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Viet Nam)

From 16:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 435).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures", "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field on human rights" and "The right to development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)))

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ecuador and the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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High-level panel discussion on "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Recalling its vision, pursuing its mission" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

From 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Janeth Lara-Garcia, SRSG-VAC (e-mail jlaragarcia@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6322).]

Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Ensuring a people-centered approach to the new sustainable development goals (SDGs): a shared responsibility" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly) [webcast]

From 10:00 to 12:45 and from 14:30 to 17:45, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[Open to members of parliament and representatives of permanent missions. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the IPU Office in New York (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

High-level panel discussion on "Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID): African Agro Industry for Food Security" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2014 (General Assembly resolution 44/237)) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Briefing on "Have You Heard Us? Children's Voices in Creating a World Fit for All" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention of the Rights of the Child) (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 1. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Opening of the exhibition entitled "Poland and the Convention on the Rights of the Child: the legacy of Janusz Korczak" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

At 13:00, in the Curved Wall Area in the Conference Building (1st Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mateusz Sakowicz, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail newyork.un.rsvp@msz.gov.pl).]

High-level event on "Working Together to Eliminate Abuse and Promote the Protection of the Children" (on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Jamaica and Saudi Arabia and the Family Watch International (FWI))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ceny Santiago, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail ceny@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525).]

Event on "Issues of Children with Disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Ms. Amina Smaila (e-mail smailaamira@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 942-4909); or Mr. Umar Magaji (e-mail umagaji@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-1485)).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Jose Ramos Horta, Chair of the Secretary General's High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations]

13:00 Press conference on the high-level meeting on the Convention on the Rights of the Child [*Speakers:* His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; Ms. Åsa Regnér, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality of Sweden; and Mr. Erik Nises, Press Secretary to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden] [organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden]

14:00 Press briefing by Mr. Stefan Feller, United Nations Police Adviser; Ms. Hester Paneras, Police Commissioner, African Union–United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID); Ms. Maria Appelblom, Chief of the United Nations Standing Police Capacity; and Ms. Dee Dee Rodriguez, Police Reform Expert, United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS)

Forthcoming official meetings

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General Assembly
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10:00 58th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/300) [item 110]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/69/2) [item 28]

3. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [item 116]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/93 and A/69/281)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.19)

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Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 16th meeting on Friday, 21 November 2014, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Meeting of Parliamentarians in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace on "The role of parliamentarians in ensuring respect for international law"

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will convene a United Nations International Meeting of Parliamentarians in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace on "The role of parliamentarians in ensuring respect for international law", on Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Meeting is being held within the framework of the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. Speakers will include a representative of the Secretary-General, other United Nations officials, the Secretary-Generals of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union, the Parliamentary Union of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), parliamentarians and others.

All Members and Observers, as well as United Nations staff, agencies and bodies, civil society organizations and media are invited to attend the event. For additional information and to register, please *click here*.

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (24 November)

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977, will hold a special meeting (367th meeting) in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The speakers at the special meeting include the Chair of the Committee, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council, the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, several intergovernmental organizations, and a representative of civil society.

All Members and Observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat (DC2-2215B). An electronic copy (Word format) may be sent to e-mail (valenzuela2@un.org). Messages will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

Cultural event

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee in cooperation with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine will present a photo exhibit, featuring archival photographs of Palestine refugees over six decades. The opening of the exhibit will be, at 18:00, at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Afterwards, a performance by the Joubran Trio, an award-winning oud troupe playing Palestinian music, will be held at 19:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Joint informal interactive session

A joint informal interactive session (closed) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, with the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, will be held on Friday, 21 November 2014, at 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting, in accordance with resolution 2133 (2014), on "Kidnapping for Ransom and Hostage-Taking Committed by Terrorist Groups" on Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to permanent missions, United Nations entities, specialized entities and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Related information is available by *clicking here*.

A side event of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) on "Facilitating technical assistance to Member States on kidnapping for ransom and hostage-taking committed by terrorist groups" will take place on the *same day*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Marc Porret, Legal Officer, CTED (e-mail porret@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1107). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Roszel Morris, Team Assistant, CTED (e-mail morris6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1266).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global foreign policy and global health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.3, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under the agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.24, entitled "Follow-up to and Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4, entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.7, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 14:30 to 16:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 16:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.40, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda Item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 17:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room C.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.29, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 24 November 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room E.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Symposium on "Education as an Imperative for a Transformative Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" (in observance of 2014 Universal Children's Day: 25 Years of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 836 (IX)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada; in collaboration with the Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS, Medgar Evers College and the University of the District of Columbia)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or e-mail firstladiesunforum@gmail.com; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174.]

High-level panel discussion on "Violence Against Children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ))

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Panel discussion on "Data for the sustainable development goals (SDG's): Monitoring Post-2015 progress and implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the United Nations Foundation and the Leiden University, The Hague Campus)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anne Poorta, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (e-mail anne.poorta@minbuza.nl). For registration, please contact Ms. Lizan Nijkrake (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9512).]

Update and panel discussion on "Sustainable Energy for All – Progress made" (organized by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 21 November 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Mr. Trym Oust Sonstad (e-mail events@se4all.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254)).]

High-level interactive launch of the *2014 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons* (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Event on "Contribution to a world without hunger: South-South and Triangular Cooperation in support of the new development agenda" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the South-South Steering Committee for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 24 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036; or 1 (212) 963-4669).]

Panel discussion on "Utilizing Modern Technology in Peacekeeping Operations to Improve Security for Women and Girls" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 25 November 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amiera AlHefeiti, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail a.alhefeiti@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *November*:

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General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

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Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

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Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

General Assembly

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46th meeting — *Report of the Human Rights Council* (A/69/53 and A/69/53/Add.1) [item 63]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Albania, Argentina, Sri Lanka and Ukraine.

Right of reply

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Ecuador, and announced that Argentina, Armenia, Belize, Cuba, Finland, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Greece, Lithuania, Palau, Panama, Ukraine and Uruguay also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Seychelles had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar and Palau also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Before the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Palau.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.35/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Somalia made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,

Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ethiopia, Hungary, Lebanon, Liberia, Malaysia, Mali, South Africa, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uruguay also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Oral amendment

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

The representative of Somalia requested a recorded vote on the proposed oral amendment.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Before the vote, the representative of Italy made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the European Union.

The Committee rejected the proposed oral amendment, by a recorded vote of 66 to 17, with 75 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.35/Rev.1 as a whole

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement and, requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 160 to 0, with 16 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union), the United States and Somalia.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain in connection with his vote.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba, on behalf of the States members of the Non-Aligned Movement, in connection with the draft resolutions submitted under sub-item 68 (c).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.28/Rev.1 and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/69/L.63*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Italy made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that the Maldives, Marshall Islands, New Zealand and Serbia had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/69/L.63

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.28/Rev.1*, as contained in document A/C.3/69/L.63.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally revised the draft amendment.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation and South Africa made statements in connection with the draft amendment, as orally revised.

The representative of Italy also made a statement, in which he requested a recorded vote on the draft amendment, as orally revised.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Albania, Switzerland (also on behalf of Australia, Austria, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and Ecuador.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 77 to 40, with 50 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

The Committee suspended its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.28/Rev.1*.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

47th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representative [item 68 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.28/Rev.1**

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Ecuador.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 111 to 19, with 55 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Zimbabwe, Malaysia, Brazil, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Singapore, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Norway.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.31

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement and announced that Georgia, Montenegro, Palau and Ukraine had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Monaco and Côte d'Ivoire also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Saudi Arabia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire and Ecuador.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 125 to 13, with 47 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Cuba, Turkey and Egypt.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.33

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement and announced that New Zealand had joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation and Cuba.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 78 to 35, with 69 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Japan, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Indonesia and Guatemala.

The Committee suspended its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.33.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Security Council

[archival video]

7316th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

International Cooperation on Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism

Letter dated 4 November 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/787)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt,

Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine and Yemen, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė (Lithuania), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, and His Excellency Gary Quinlan (Australia), Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities.

Statements were made by the President, Her Excellency Julie Bishop, speaking in her capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, His Excellency Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg, His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations and Minister of State in charge of Cooperation, His Excellency Shin Dong-ik, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Republic of Korea, His Excellency Andrius Krivas, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Nigeria, Jordan, France, Chad, the Russian Federation, Chile and the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Saudi Arabia (speaking on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation), Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Brazil, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Turkey, Hungary, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) Israel and Egypt.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Qatar, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Burundi, Malaysia, Singapore, Belgium, Kyrgyzstan, Spain, Morocco, Kenya, Slovenia, Italy, Algeria, Guatemala, Albania, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Ethiopia, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Botswana, Croatia, Bahrain, Romania, Montenegro, Georgia and Yemen.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic made further statements.

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48th meeting

The summary of the 48th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/224).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2016-2017

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/69/416).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/556).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Morocco (also on behalf of Mexico, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin that day, Wednesday, 19 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Ms. Imelda Smolcic (Uruguay).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

366th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Consideration of draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chair introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

United Nations International Meeting of Parliamentarians in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace, UNHQ New York, 21 November 2014 (Working Paper No. 8)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 8.

International Conference of Local Governments and Civil Society Organizations in Support of Palestinian Rights, Seville, 2 to 3 December 2014 (Working Paper No. 9)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 9.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritania
His Excellency Sidi Mohamed Ould Boubacar

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
His Excellency Fernando Carrera Castro

Western European and other States:
Germany
His Excellency Harald Braun

Security Council

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